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In re Application of:

Hideyuki MATSUDA et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE  
AND REQUEST FOR NEW NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed in the above-referenced case on October 26, 2001.

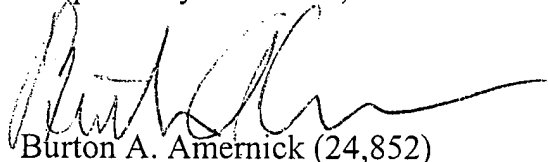
The Notification of Defective Response indicated that a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report was attached. However, it was not.

Mr. Anderson, who issued the Notification of Defective Response, was informed of this in a telephone conference with the undersigned on November 20, 2001. Mr. Anderson stated that he would issue a new Notification of Defective Response, including a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, with a new due date for response. To date, no new Notification of Defective Response has been received.

Please issue a new Notification of Defective Response so that a proper response can be filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication including any extension fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Burton A. Amernick", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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